## BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES J. D. ALLEN EDITOR.

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BUTLER MISSOURI WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22, 1886.

The Walnut News has put on the golden slippers and joined the large carayan of defunct newspapers gone before. Its days were few and fleet ing, it hung tensciously to life but the cold fact of lack of patronage, blighted its joyous hopes and brought it to a premature grave. We had fondly hoped that, Tip would be able to stem the tide, but such is life in the far west in a news paper office.

For us we are heartily glad the town muddle is settled, if it is settled, and we hope the members of east part of town, and a handsome the board will not get themselves into trouble over it. We have heard it questioned it there was a quorum yoting, there being only two aldermen besides the acting mayor present. If this be true, then the warrants issued are illegal and the aldermen are individually responsible for that amount of money

The large dry goods house of Roll, Thayer & Williams, of Kansas City has closed on attachments suits aggregating \$60,000, and the stock is in possession of the sheriff. Later additional suits for \$100,000 were filed. The firm was quoted in commercial circles at from \$75,000 to \$100,000, but their credit was bad in the east on account of slow pay. They estimate their assets at \$175,000. Members of the firm refuse to give any report of the bustness. One hundred employes were thrown out of employment with salaries due them for many days past. One saleslady claims that \$500 is due her on back salary.

to the four winds of heaven and all pull for the upbuilding of our city. We can truthfully say that the TIMES has no allegiance to any faction or clan. Of course we have our friends and are true to them, but that does not prevent us from working for the advancement and upbuilding of the town, and this we shall do, no matter who may suggest and advocate the same, or who is most benefitted thereby. We mean just what we say. We are for Butler and Bates county first, last and all the time, and shall take steps to form an immigration society this spring and try to get the proportion of immigration justly due us but has been going by because no effort has been made to arrest it. Will our contemporaries join us in this just crusade? We shall depend to a large extent upon the energy and enterprise of our citizens to make this a success.

Robt. Ingersell is always saying something which is shocking to the orthodox and well regulated citizen, but there is something in the following sentiment from his lips on polygamy which is worthy of preserving and reading many times:

"Polygamy is just as pure in Utah as it could have been in the promised the world over, and justice is the same in every state. All the languages of the world are not sufficient to express the faith of polygamy. It makes a man a beast, of woman a trembling slave. It destroys the fireside, makes speech its sweetest words and leaves good government. The virtues grow buy where he can do the best. A child-home-without these words even to its most ardent advocate the world is but a liar, and men and when he should stop and consider men merely beasts."

#### BUTLER THE PLACE FOR IT.

As there will probably be a bill presented at the next general assembly asking for an appropriation tor a Normal school in the southwest, and as nothing is said of the location in case it passes, we would modestly suggest Butler, of the kingdom of Bates, as being a suitable location for said school. We are not avaricious and don't want the earth, but we have a laudable ambition and pride in the growth and development of our beautiful electric city, and think we are not overstepping the bounds of truth when we say that this is the most suitable location for an institution the kind of any point in the southwest. We have a very quiet, industrious city, free from that boistrous, fighting and drinking element usually found in new or mining towns. We have now under contract a twelve thousand dollar public school building, besides a large brick school building in the two-story academy building. We have nine church buildings, two banks, a magnificent opera building, a large and conveniently arranged court house, and last, but not least, four papers, apparently prosperous with the managements growing rich. We are easily accessible by rail. We are located in the heart of as rich an agricultural country as the sun ever shown on, and boast a prosperous city of five thousand in habitants and over, lighted by electricity, a God-tearing and serving people-in fact just such a place as young people should be brought up and educated in. We go on the principle that the early bird catches the worm, and we hereby give of ficial notice that, if such a bill is passed, we shall make a desperate effort to have it located here, and will make as large donations of land or money as any city that may enter the arena.

#### MORRISON DEFEATED.

Mr. Morrison attempted to bring The business men and citizens of his revenue bill up on Saturday and Butler will turn over a new leaf on on a call of the yeas and nays it was and after the new year. Internal defeated by a majority of five votes. discensions will be scattered as chaff | The democrats have a large majority and could if they would pass a bill will combine in a strong and steady of this kind to conform to the democratic doctrines and principles. This verp thing is the main difference between the two great parties to-day, and any man, elected on the democratic ticket and pledged to its plattorm and traditions, who would thus flagrantly violate the confidence of his constituency, should be eternally remembered in his future political aspirations. We do not claim that the Morrison bill embodies in full the tariff reforms that we need, but it approaches in that direction, in fact the nearest approach that has ever been presented, and would have been laying a firm toundation on which to build in the future. But then it is not the time to reform such gentlemen in the House of Representatives; let democratic districts see that none but democrats, pure and undefiled, represent them. The motto in such districts should be, no mugwumps need apply. The great hue and cry raised by republicans and weak-kneed democrats was to defeat Morrison. It was not Morrison or any other man they were defeating, but one of the great principles on which the democratic party is founded-that of taxing the poor for the benefit of the rich. All land. Love and virtue are the same other classes must pay an enormous per cent on what they consume in order that the favored class, the manufacturers, may reap their profits and grow rich. There was a time when there was some reason in the virtue an outcast, takes from human argument that American manutacturers should be protected, but the heart a den where crawl and hiss those days have long since passed the slimy serpent of most loathsome and the American citizen should be lust. Civilization rests upon the fam- allowed to sell in that market where ily. The good family is the unit of his produce will bring the most and about the holy hearth of home—they limited tariff for revenue would be cluster, bloom and shed their per- all right, but let them not plead fumes around the firesides where the protection to a few to the detriment one man loves the one woman. Love of the many. We have often thought -husband-wife--mother-father- this argument must appear absurd

what it meant.

#### THE MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

Speculation About Organization and the Men Destined to be Leaders.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 16 .-The secretary of state, in speaking of the coming legislature, says: "I can form no opinion as to what it may do or how it may conduct business, but, taking it all in all, it is the best legislature in ability the state ever had. In the house there are about fifty as good speakers as can be found in any body of the kind in the country, and fourteen who will average well up in ability to our state delegation in the lower house of congress. A Missourt legislator, because of the short sessions and the large amount of business, is at a great disadvantage and unable to achieve such a record as he ought to make in the way of careful, necessary and wise legislation. In the other large and growing states of the country the term or sessions are not limited. This enables the legislatures of such states to properly consider the matters before them and give them such care and thought as are necessary and beneficial.

"As to submission it will, I think, receive but little attention. The prohibitionists are not as strong in the state now as they were a few years ago, as is evinced by the falling off of their vote. In fact the sentiment in both branches of the legislature is against submission and prohibition as an organic law. The senate is decidedly against submission and will remain so unless moved by petition and appeals to submit the question for the purpose of getting rid of it, for the time being, at

The contest for speakership appears to be between Whitelaw of Cape Girardeau and Alexander of Daviess Both are young men of ability and well fitted for the position, and are about the same age. Whitelaw will be 33 years old on December 30, and Alexander 35 on January 22 next. Alexander was born in Ohio and Whitelaw in Virginia.

The clerkship of the house will doubtless go to Mr. Bentley, the present incumbent, and the secretaryship of the senate to Mr. Gray of Boone county. Either McIntyre or Booth will likely be chairman of the judiciary committee. Thirty of the members of the lower house are re-elected, and fitteen were members of general assemblies other than the

## JUDGE J. B. GANTT.

Complimentary Resolutions to Judge Gantt, Passed by the Benton County Bar.

At a meeting of the Bar of the Benton county circuit court, held on the 13th day of December, 1886, James H. Lay, T. C. Chapman and P. D. Hastain, the committee appointed at a former meeting of this Bar, reported the accompanying resolutions, which were adopted by said Bar meeting.

WM. S. SHIRK, T. C. CHAPMAN, Ch'm meeting.

Sec. meeting. WHEREAS, The term of the Hon. las. B. Gantt as Judge of this court is about expiring and we are desirous of expressing our appreciation of his character and services on the bench; therefore, resolved:

First: That his administration of the law has been unitormly governed by the highest sense of justice and

impartiality. Second: That in the hearing of cases he has displayed a mature knowledge of the law and marked ability in mastering and applying the facts and principle involved.

Third: That while maintaining with sufficient dignity the respect due the court and the law, his bearing to the bar has been distinguished by courtesy, affability and kindness.

Fourth: That in retiring from the bench to the practice of his profession he carries with him the most cordial wishes of this bar for future prosperity and good tortune in all the relations of life.

Fifth. That the chairman of this meeting present these resolutions to the circuit court of this county with the request that they be spread upon the records as a permanent expression of our sentiments.

JAMES H. LAY. T.C. CHAPMAN. P. D. HASTAIN. Committee.

The foregoing was passed and made a part of the record in circuit clerk's office for the circuit court of Benton county.

#### Springfield Chosen.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 16.-Captain John Matthews' post this morning received official notice that the next grand state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in this city on the 2d and 3d of next February, also the Women's Relie! Corps and Sons of Veterans.

#### Safe in Canada.

Nevada. Mo., Dec. 16.-Sam S. Stukey, the loan and insurance broker who was arrested for embezzlement about ten days ago and released on \$600 bond, signed by his father and 1. Finnell, both of this city, has gone to Canada, and a letter received from him at Toronto, Canada, proves conclusively that he never intends to return.

#### An Awful Murder Avenged.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.-Thursday morning after midnight the house of John Swilling, in the central part of the state, was burned. Inside were Swilling, his wife and three children, all of whom were burned to death. Frances Sanderson was arrested and contessed he had crushed in the skulls of the sleepers, saturated the bedclothes with coal oil, applied a match and left. The citizens seized the murderer and carried him off to lynch him.

A rumor has reached here that Sanders was tied to a tree and burn-

#### Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Samuel H. Phelps and Susie P. Phelps, his wife, by their deed of trust, dated October 22d, 1886, and recorded in the Recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 35, page 546, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situate in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit:

Lot No. one (1) in block No. eight (8), in Polly A. Hun's addition to the town of Butler. Which conveyance was made in trust to secure

Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain note, fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on

Monday, January 10th, 1887. between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purposes of satisfying said debt, interest and costs.

C. C. DUKE,
Trustee.

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Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain note fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of the annual interest accrued on said note, which default caused the whole debt so secured to fall due, as provided in said deed of trust; and which debt is now long past due and unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on

Thursday, January 13th, 1887, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purposes of satisfying said debt, interest and costs. JOHN F. SIGGINS,

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SAM'L LEVY